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March Schedule Adjustments

The following schedules will be changing effective Sunday March 26. Please note that these minor adjustments were made to ensure better connections or schedule adherence.

- 1 - King
- 51 - University
- 55 - Stoney Creek Central
- 58 - Stoney Creek Local

March Route Change

The westbound 4-Bayfront bus (heading to downtown Hamilton) will no longer operate on Brampton St. and Dunn Ave. Instead, the bus will continue north on Woodward Ave. and then travel west on Glow Ave. This change will provide better connections between the 4-Bayfront and 11-Parkdale buses.

Senior Annual Pass Program



The current Senior Annual Pass Validation Sticker expires on April 30, 2000. Existing pass holders will get notification in the mail on how to renew their pass. Seniors wishing to enrol in this program can call 528-4200 and ask for our Ticket Office.

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The Many Benefits

Here are some interesting facts about cars and public transit and their relationship with the Economy, Equality and Environment we live in!

Economy - The impact to your wallet

- The estimated cost of the car to the Ontario taxpayer is over \$8 billion per year. Some of these costs include Highway/Road construction and maintenance, Government pollution control and clean-up, Road safety, Health care (primarily car accident-related), Policing, Court costs and subsidies to auto/petroleum industries.
- The CAA estimates that to own and operate a typical car travelling 24,000 km a year costs more than \$7,700 annually...not including parking costs! Vehicle costs usually rank second behind household expenditures.

Equality - The impact on our community

- For non-drivers, public transportation is often the only means to access the job market. Reducing public transportation can directly affect the welfare levels in your community.
- Public transportation offers recreational and social activities and access to a wider variety of services for an important and varied segment of the population.
- For many people with disabilities, public transit is the only transportation option.
- Many retail businesses are far more dependent upon public transportation than they realize, both from a buyer and from a hiring perspective.

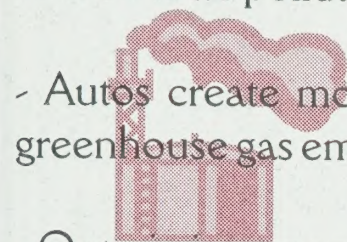
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Environment - The impact on our future

- Transportation is Canada's single leading source of air pollution.
- Autos create more than 80% of all Canadian greenhouse gas emissions.
- Ontario is responsible for 32% of Canada's CO₂ emissions.
- Tolerable ozone limits are typically exceeded 1000 times a year in southern Ontario.
- Commuters use as much energy driving in 4 years as a public transportation rider uses in 40 years of working life.
- Two buses occupy just over 80 feet of a single lane. Cars carrying the same number of people require about 1/3 of a mile or over 1500 extra feet.



What Can You Do?

As an individual, you can look at how you travel. Can you make use of the local public transit system, at least for some of your travel? Is it possible to car pool on some occasions or to make some trips on bicycle or by walking?

How Can You Learn More?

Contact your local community or municipality for information about transit, community transportation and land use planning. Directly or indirectly, public transportation affects your health, your pocketbook and your community.

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Do your part for Earth Day! **Earth Day** is celebrated all over the world - every April 22nd. Why not take public transit that day, learn to recycle or start a composting project?

Why not visit the **Eco-Festival** at Copps Coliseum on Thursday April 27th? Starting at 9:00 am, students and the general public can spend a free, fun-filled day of environmental learning. Entertainers, artists, local businesses, non-profit organizations, environmental groups and government representatives will be there to share their knowledge, concerns and expertise.

Info? - **Earth Day Hamilton** at 545-5577.

Surveyors On-Board

Over the next few months, the HSR will have staff and students administering questionnaires to our passengers to gather vital information. Please take a few minutes and help us out...any changes to public transit that may happen could affect you!

Don't forget....

9-Rock Gardens service starts on Sunday May 14th, and operates Sundays/Holidays during the summer.

56-Confederation Park service starts on Saturday June 3rd, and operates Saturdays, Sundays/Holidays during the summer.

Timetables are available at our Ticket Office located in the Hamilton GO Centre, on our website or they can be mailed to you by calling our Info Line.

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527-4441



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seven days a week

HSR Website www.hsr.hamilton-went.on.ca

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Summer Schedules

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The following schedules will be changing effective **Sunday June 25th**. Please note that these weekday schedules are only in effect for the summer months, and most will return to their previous schedule in September.

2 - Barton

3 - Cannon

4 - Bayfront

6 - Aberdeen

7 - Locke

8 - York

21 - Upper Kenilworth

22 - Upper Ottawa

23 - Upper Gage

24 - Upper Sherman

27 - Upper James

33 - Sanatorium

34 - Upper Paradise

35 - College

41 - Mohawk

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The HSR is on the Move

At the end of June, the HSR will be moving their Administration offices, Maintenance, Operations and fleet to the Mountain Regional Transit Centre (MRTC) on Highway #6, south of Twenty Road. The Ticket Office and Lost & Found Dept. will stay at the Hamilton GO Centre. HSR telephone numbers will remain the same. Accessible Transportation Services (ATS) will continue operating from their offices at 330 Wentworth St. N. for now.

Summer 2000





SOME HAMILTON

Why not save the parking hassle at these events? A special "free" shuttle is available from Gage Park, Copps Coliseum, Gage Park, and the Legion Hall. Saturday July 1st. Call 546-2000 for more info.

Stoney Creek Flag Day Festival & Parade June 10th on King Street

All day entertainment and fun. Craft sales and more! Parade starts at 7 p.m. Special events at the Legion Hall June 6th - 10th. For more information contact 662-4171.

Hamilton International Air Show June 17th to June 18th

'Dare to Soar' on Father's Day Weekend 2000. For ticket info call 528-4425 or visit their website at www.hamiltonairshow.on.ca. **HSR shuttle is available for a fee.**

A Taste of Hamilton at Bayfront Park June 22nd to June 25th

Sample specialty foods from over 30 local restaurants while enjoying live musical acts and entertainment! For ticket prices visit their website at www.ataste.com.

It's Your Festival 2000 at Gage Park June 30th to July 3rd

Hamilton's original cultural Canada Day Celebration. For more info call 525-2297. **Free HSR shuttle on July 1st.**

International Children's Games (ICG) Parade, Opening Ceremony & Games July 1st to July 7th

2,100 young athletes from 30 countries are competing in the Games. For info on the events and ticket prices, call 546-2000 or visit www.hamilton2000.hamilton.on.ca.

Military Tattoo

Dundurn Park on July 1st at 7 p.m.

Thrill to the sounds of the pipes & drums and Regimental Bands. Call 546-2872 for info.



Canada Day Events &

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will be operating between Bayfront
and City Hall on Canada Day, ★
666 for more information!

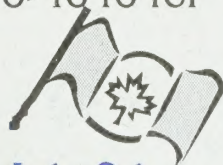


Hamilton Harbour Waterfront Trail Bayfront Park on July 1st at 3 p.m.

The Opening Ceremony aims to bring residents together and connect this important link of our Trail network to other renowned trails such as the Bruce Trail. Call 546-2750 for more information. **Free HSR shuttle.**

Canada Day Celebrations and Fireworks at Bayfront Park on July 1st

After the Waterfront ceremony, stay at the Park for live entertainment, buskers, food, beverages and fireworks! Call 546-4646 for more info. **Free HSR shuttle.**



Downtown Block Party King William St. on July 7th & July 8th

Live musical entertainment complemented by great food served by downtown restaurants. See 'Big Sugar' on the 7th and 'Kim Mitchell' on the 8th! For more info contact the Downtown BIA at 523-1646.

Free HSR service after 11 p.m.

Royal Bank Aquafest at Bayfront Park July 13th to July 16th

Fun for the entire family! Concerts, live theatre, midway, a marketplace and more. For ticket information call 546-4222. **HSR shuttle available for a fee.**



Festival of Friends 25th Anniversary Gage Park - August 11th to August 13th

It's Canada's largest free 'all Canadian' contemporary arts & music festival. Exhibits, concerts, workshops and more. For further info call 525-6644 or visit their website at www.creativearts.on.ca.

Shuttle Info: 546-2666

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"Explore the Core" HSR Day Pass

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"The Best Way to Everything in Town"

This great new pass offers unlimited travel all day on a Saturday, Sunday or Statutory Holiday for a group of up to six (6) people.

The group can consist of:



TWO adults and not more than FOUR youths/children 19 years of age or under

OR



ONE adult and not more than FIVE youths/children 19 years of age or under.

The pass can be purchased for only \$6.50 per day. You can purchase your pass at our Ticket Office at 36 Hunter St. E. or at a select group of HSR Ticket/Pass Vendors throughout the region. The pass can be bought at anytime and is validated by an HSR Operator on the day you use it. Once it is validated you can use the pass all day without transfers.



Don't Forget that...



during the summer months, the 9-Rock Gardens service operates Sundays/Holidays and the 56-Confederation Park service operates Saturdays, Sundays/Holidays. The 51-University service will resume on September 5th.

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